

FRIENDS of OLD TIME RADIO CONVENTION

Oct.19,20/Holiday Inn North/Newark Internal.Airport,NJ

Guests:

SPECIAL CONVENTION GUESTS who have given definite or tentative acceptance of our invitations:

FRANK NELSON, Jack Benny Show
VEOLA VONN, Eddie Cantor Show
EDITH MEISER, writer-producer,
Sherlock Holmes
EZRA STONE, Henry Aldrich
SARA SEEGAR, actress
JACKSON BECK, Cisco Kid
DWIGHT WEIST, Big Town
ED HERLIHY, Kraft Music Hall
JAY JACKSON, 20 Questions
VICKI VOLA, Mr. District Attorney
SIDNEY SLON, Abbott Mysteries
IRA ASHLEY, producer,
Grand Central Station
TERRY ROSS, sound effects
ARNOLD MOSS, Greatest Story Ever Told
STELLA REYNOLDS, writer
MILDRED CLINTON, actress
DICK OSGOOD, producer, director, WXYZ
JANE WARD, Lorenzo Jones
JOAN LORRING, This is Nora Drake
LEO ROSENBERG, newscaster, KDKA
ANN LORING, actress
COURT BENSON, Tennessee Jed
GRACE MATTHEWS, The Shadow
ERNEST RICCA, director, Evelyn Winters
WARD BYRON, writer-director,
Fitch Bandwagon
GEORGE ANSBRO, announcer,
Young Widder Brown
ADELE RONSON, Buck Rogers
STEPHAN SCHNABEL, Chick Carter
FRANK BINGMAN, Life of Mary Southern
WALTER B. GIBSON, creator of The Shadow
AUDREY MARSH, singer

This, our 9th annual convention, gives old time radio fans another opportunity to meet fellow enthusiasts from around the U.S. and Canada. But most of all, the convention honors those actors, actresses, and technicians who made the age of radio truly golden.

The cooperation of fans and radio personalities has resulted in exciting and interesting events through the years, including the reuniting of actual radio casts in live recreations of Let's Pretend, The Shadow, Johnny Dollar,

Counterspy, and many other fine shows. Unlike many other nostalgia conventions, guests and fans mingle continually, letting radio live again for these two days every year.

Events:

The following events are tentatively scheduled. Some may be added or dropped depending on additional guests or other changes. Times will be announced at the convention.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON: Dealers Room, 12 Noon
to 6PM, 8PM to 11PM

FRIDAY NIGHT: Cocktails, 6PM
Dinner, 7PM
Trivia Contest
Sing-a-long
Radio Shows that went to
TV (Andy Blatt)
Bloopers (Walt Mitchell &
Mary Lou Wallace)

SATURDAY: Dealers Room, 9AM to 3PM
Radio to TV (Blatt)
Tape Decks (Manos Nomikos)-
all your technical questions
answered
OTR Radio Workshop
(Brad Gromelski)-your chance
to act in a live radio play!
Trivia Contest - win prizes!
Radio Quiz Shows - a panel of
quizmasters
Bloopers - (Mitchell and
Wallace)-radio's unintention-
ally funny moments
ESCAPE (Terry Salomonson)-a
review of this outstanding
series
Westerns on Radio (Don Aston
and Gary Yoggy)
Band Remotes (Beldon Menkus)
SHERLOCK HOLMES - meet Edith
Meiser who brought Holmes and
Watson to the air!
Frank Nelson & Veola Vonn -
will entertain and be
entertained by us. Spend
a delightful time with our
west coast guests.
Mary Lou Wallace and Walt
Mitchell will have some

recorded surprises for us.
Afternoon Program Recreation
BBC Comedy - life at the Goon
Show!

ARTHUR GODFREY SHOW (Lee
Munsick) this interesting
variety series is examined
Guest Panel Discussion

SATURDAY EVENING: Cocktails, 6PM to 7:30
Dinner
Evening Program
Recreation
Awards

Getting there:

Holiday Inn North at Newark International Airport is extremely convenient.

By air: Free shuttle bus from airport.
From LaGuardia or Kennedy, take
limousine service or helicopter
to Newark airport, then free
shuttle.

By bus: Bus service from Manhattan's
Port Authority to Newark Airport,
then take shuttle bus.

By car: From N.J. Turnpike, take exit 14;
second right marked Service Road
after toll booth. Hint: stay on
right after toll!!

From Garden State Parkway south
of airport take exit 140 to
route 22E to routes 1&9 north,
local. Follow the blue sign
marked Service Road, follow to
hotel.

From Newark International Airport,
exit airport and follow Route 1&9
north to Service Road.

Cost:

Reserve your spot as soon as possible!
Prepaid tickets are held at the door.

Friday, October 19, afternoon only
(12PM to 6PM) \$5.00 per person

Friday, October 19, afternoon and evening
Including buffet dinner (12PM to 11PM)
\$22.00 per person

Saturday, October 20, afternoon only
(9AM to 5:30PM) \$8.00 per adult, \$6.00
per child under 16 or senior citizen

Saturday, October 20, all events (9AM to
11PM) including dinner (cash bar at
cocktails) \$31.00 per adult, \$29.00 per
child under 16 or senior citizen

Dealer's tables are \$20.00 each PLUS
registration fees. There is no longer
a limit on number of tables.

Hotel: \$50.00/single, \$55.00/double.
Reserve rooms when you send in

convention registration. Pay for
rooms on arrival. Rooms should
be reserved by October 10.
Give details (names, nights, etc.)
with registration (send no money
for hotel).

Registration:

Advance dinner reservations must be made.
Make checks out to:

JAY HICKERSON, Box C, Orange, Ct. 06477
(203)795-6261 or (203)248-2887

Full tables can be reserved in
advance for Saturday night dinner.

For further information you can also
contact:

STUART WEISS (212)948-7872
between 7-10PM

ANTHONY TOLLIN (201)575-6849

or contact any of the following regional
coordinators including car pool or other
transportation information:

New England: Jay Hickerson
(info above)

Upstate N.Y.: Gary Yoggy
(607)962-5171 or
(607)962-9208

Washington, D.C.: Ron Barnett
(703)751-3238

Southern: Ron & Linda Downey
(704)648-5647

Midwest: Ken Piletic
(312)837-2088

West: Dave Reznick
(415)344-8645

Other committee members not mentioned in
schedule are:

Joe and Anne Webb, Ron Lackmann, Barbara
Davies, Gary Kramer, Andy Blatt, Karen
Hickerson, Brad Gromelski, Bob Burchett,
Bob Burnham, Dave Siegel

Be sure to cast your pre-convention vote
for the Allen Rockford award for the
collector or fan who has made the extra
effort to make our hobby more enjoyable.
Past recipients include: Ken Piletic,
John Dunning, Charlie Ingersoll, Charles
Stumpf, Roger Hill, and Ray Stanich.